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Community Profile for Alexandria , Minnesota



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Overview

There's no doubt that natural beauty has a lot to do with the number of people and businesses that locate in the Alexandria area. But that's just the beginning. Because of its convenient West Central Minnesota location, the area has become a regional center for health care, manufacturing and retail/professional services. We invite you to enjoy what Alexandria has to offer: lakes, fishing, swimming, golf, water activities or just relaxing. Alexandria has it all!

Location

County: Douglas

Region: West Central
Distance from Minneapolis: 130
Distance from nearest MSA*: 60 Miles from St. Cloud MSA
US Congressional District: 7
MN Legislative District(s): 04B
Web site: www.alexmn.org
Last Updated: 9/11/2009



**Alexandria Area
Economic Development
Commission**

Population

Area	2007 Estimate	2006 Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census
Community:	11,481	11,323	8,820	8,029
County:	35,827	35,477	32,821	28,674
Nearest MSA:	185,185	183,217	163,166	149,509
Minnesota:	5,263,610	5,231,106	4,919,479	4,375,099

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer * Metropolitan Statistical Area

Major Employers

Employer	NAICS	Products/Services	Employee Count
Alexandria Public Schools-ISD#206	611110	Elementary & Secondary Schools	640
Douglas County Hospital	6221	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	620
Douglas Machine	333993	Packaging Machinery Mfg.	548
Douglas, County of	921190	Other General Government Suppt.	365
Tastefully Simple	454390	Other Direct Selling Establishments	365
Knute Nelson	623110	Nursing Care Facilities	330
Alexandria Extrusion Co	331316	Aluminum Extruded Prod. Mfg.	295



Occupations and Wages in Northwest Minnesota

<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$24.40	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$11.45
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$15.42	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$17.68
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$10.17	Legal Occupations	\$22.62
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$21.11	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$23.66
Community and Social Services Occupations	\$14.78	Management Occupations	\$32.65
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$23.89	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$13.42
Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$18.08	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$9.58
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$19.44	Production Occupations	\$14.53
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$12.64	Protective Service Occupations	\$17.35
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$8.26	Sales and Related Occupations	\$9.31
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$21.92	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$13.63

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Source: DEED - Labor Market Information: OES Second Quarter, 2009

Utilities

Utility Type	Utility Name	Utility Phone	Contact	Contact Phone
Electricity	Alexandria Light & Power	(320) 763-6501	Al Crowser	(320) 763-6501
Electricity	Runestone Electric Assn	(320) 762-1121	Rick Banke	(320) 762-1121
Natural Gas	Center Point Energy	(800) 342-4166	Holly Wendt	(800)342-4166
Wastewater	Alexandria Lakes Area Sanitary Dist.	(320) 762-1135	Bruce Nelson	(320) 762-1135
Water	Alexandria Light & Power	(320) 763-6501	Al Crowser	(320) 763-6501

Water Information

Water Source:	Wells
Storage Capacity:	1,450,000 gal.
Pumping Capacity:	2,352 gal./minute
Average Demand:	1,700,000 gal./day
Peak Demand:	3,000,000 gal./day
Total Water Hardness:	26 ppm
Industrial Water Rate:	All water used is billed at \$2.10 per 1000 gallons

Wastewater Information

Treatment Type:	Mechanical Plant
Capacity of Plant:	3,250,000 gal./day
Average Flow:	2,700,000 gal./day
Peak Flow:	3,000,000 gal./day
Usage Charge:	Min. base chg. \$18/month; \$3.98/1,000 gallons



Navigable Water Information

Water Name

Depth

Rail Information

Inter-Modal Facility: No

Inter-Modal Facility Distance:

Rail Line	Frequency	Reciprocal Switching	Distance to Main Line	Passenger Service
CP Rail	Daily	No		No

Air Service Information

	International	Local Regional
Name	Hector Int'l. Airport	Alexandria Mun. Airport
Location	Fargo, ND	Alexandria
Miles to	106	0
Longest Runway Length	9,150 Feet	5,100 Feet
Surface Type	Paved	Paved
Lighted	Yes	Yes
Customs	Yes	No
Service Type	Charter, Commercial, Freight, Jet	Charter, Freight, Jet
Navigational Aids	BEACON, DME, ILS, VOR/DME	BEACON, ILS, VOR/DME
Weather Info Systems		AWOSA/MNWS, AWOSIII, PUBLICTV
Major Airlines	Northwest, United Airlines	

Daily Flights To MSP-Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl.:

Additional Commercial Transportation Providers

Transportation Type	Provider Name	Phone
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Housing & Commercial Activity

Housing Information

Single Family Units:	3,474	Percentage Owner Occupied:	
Multiple Family Units:	222	Median Sales Price:	\$131,900.00
Mobile Homes:		Median Assessed Value:	\$125,800
Number of Units Built Since Last Census:		Median Rent:	\$550
Number of Residential Building Permits for 2006:	418	Vacancy Rate:	6
Value of Residential Building Permits for 2006:	\$18,990,695		

Source: City of Alexandria Building Official

Commercial Activity Information

Number of Commercial Building Permits for 2008:	31
Value of Commercial Building Permits for 2008:	\$17,315,742
Number of Public Building Permits for :	
Value of Public Building Permits for :	



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Resort	Sunset Bay Resort	(320) 886-5450
Resort	<u>Sunset Beach Resort</u>	(320) 763-7466
Resort	Surfside Resort & RV Park	(320) 886-5438
Resort	Vacationer's Inn	(320) 763-5011
Resort	Val Halla Villa	(320) 763-5869
Resort	Viking Trail Resort	(320) 763-3602
Resort	Windjammer Inn Resort	(320) 846-2881

Local Medical Facilities Information

<i>Facility Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Facilities</i>	<i>Total Nbr of Beds</i>	<i>Telemedicine Available</i>
Clinic	3		No
Dentist	14		No
Doctor	10		No
Hospital	1	127	Yes
Nursing Home	2	348	Yes

Name of Nearest Hospital (if none in community):

Miles to Nearest Hospital:

Additional Local Medical Facilities

<i>Facility Type</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Telemedicine Available</i>
Doctor	Minnesota Eye Institute - Laser Specialists	(320)759-2020	No
Hospital	Kidney Dialysis - Douglas County Hospital	(320)762-1226	No
Hospital	Radiology Oncology - Douglas County Hospital	(320)762-6040	No

Local Transit Information

<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Available</i>
Inter-Community Bus	Yes	Taxi/Cab	Yes
Intra-Community Bus	Yes	Disabled Transportation	Yes

Local Transit Providers

<i>Transit Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Inter-City Bus	Rainbow Rider	1-800-450-7770
Intra-City Bus	<u>Executive Express</u>	(888) 522-9899
Intra-City Bus	Greyhound Bus Company	(320)763-7390
Taxi/Cab	Viking Cab	(320)808-5000

Library Information

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Internet Access</i>
Douglas County Public Library	(320) 762-3014	Yes
Viking Library System	(218)739-5286	No



northwest of Minneapolis. Its undergraduate programs hold every national accreditation available. Students choose from 175 majors, minors and pre-professional programs, including regional rarities such as aviation, meteorology and geographic information systems. The School of Graduate Studies, with more than 60 programs, includes an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration and a master of business administration from the acclaimed G.R. Herberger College of Business. The new master's degree in regulatory affairs and services taps a growing demand for professionals needed to help lead medical device companies through FDA and international regulatory processes. Founded in 1869, St. Cloud State has evolved into a comprehensive university with all that makes college life exciting as well as the campus nerve center, our state-of-the-art library. 8/08

Nearest Private College/University & Specialty

Location Miles To

Saint John's University

Collegeville 60

Saint John's University, for men, and the College of Saint Benedict, for women, located six miles apart in central Minnesota, are nationally recognized Catholic liberal arts colleges and rank as two of the top three Catholic colleges in the nation. They share one academic program and students attend classes together on both campuses, however, each college retains its own campus, residence halls, athletic programs and traditions. The Benedictine communities that founded the colleges in the 19th century continue to foster these same values in the academic, spiritual and social life of the colleges including the value of hospitality that creates a welcoming community for individuals of all faiths. Students and faculty from many diverse belief systems bring a rich dimension to the academic, cultural and religious experience at SJU and CSB. 8/08

Telecommunications Use Available at Area Post-Secondary Institutions:

Yes

Local K-12 Information

<i>School Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Schools</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</i>
Elementary	6	1,924	K-6	
Middle School	1	921	7-9	
Junior High				
Senior High	1	973	10-12	
Private/Parochial	3		K-12	

School District:

District 206

Telecommunications Use Available at Local K-12:

Yes

High School Graduates Attending Post-Secondary:

85%

State Wide Average:

68%

Education Institutions

<i>Education Type</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
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Government

Structure Information

Organization:	Mayor/Council
Budget:	\$8,650,211
Community Bond Rating:	Moody's - A2, Alexandria Light & Power - A2
Comprehensive Land Use Plan:	Yes
Locally Controlled Loan Program:	Yes
Recycling:	Yes
Fire Insurance Rating:	4



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Alexandria, MN 56308
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Economic Development Organizations

Type	Name	Phone	Fax
EDA	<u>Alexandria Area Economic Development Commission</u>	(320)763-4545	(320)763-4457

Disaster & Emergency Services

Name	Phone Number(s)
<u>Public Safety emergency resources</u>	1-800-422-0798 or metro 651-649-5451
<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>	Region V FEMA 312-408-5500
<u>Small Business Administration Disaster Resources</u>	Disaster Area Offices 404-347-3771

Inquiries regarding this community's data go to Jason Murray

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Minneapolis Intermodal Terminal - Intermodal

Station Name: Minneapolis Terminal

Location: Minnesota

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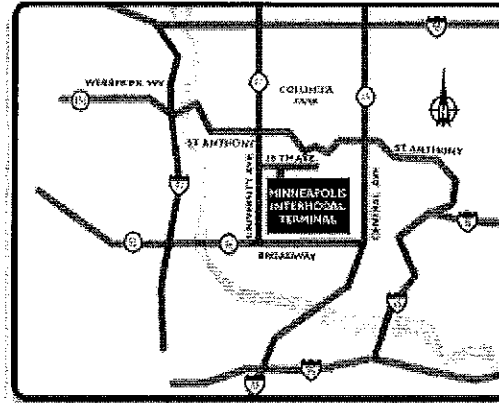
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